



# Acres of Fun Ltd

## Day Nursery, Pre-School and Holiday Club

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### Holiday Club Information

Acres of Fun Holiday Club is for children who are at primary school. This means the children are aged from 5 (rising 5 if it is their first term at school) to 11 years old.

Holiday Club is based outside and in gazebos and our log cabins – our 'Fairy House' (complete with indoor fire/barbecue) and 'Wizard's Den'. Our gardens and grounds are extensive and offer different areas for activities – we have a wooded area, open lawns, huge sandpit, football pitch area, large climbing frame, ropes course and space to run, have fun and build dens.

We embrace nature and the outdoors, come rain or shine. We strongly feel that children should be playing and relaxing during their school holidays. It has been proven that children's wellbeing is enhanced by being outside in the fresh air and surrounded by nature, and that physical activity is vital for good mental health. We therefore do not encourage electronic gadgets and will not allow devices to be brought in with the children, except with special permission.

We provide a huge range of activities – sporting activities, creative and craft activities, construction play, small world play, puzzles, bug hunts, board games, gardening in our vegetable plots and fruit picking from our fruit trees, games, team quests, drama and plays, free play and much more! The children can decide what they would like to do – within reason, we can provide for and stimulate most children's interests. At times, children are able to mix with their siblings within the nursery and Pre-School.

All meals and snacks are provided. We have a full-time chef who makes fantastic homemade food, where possible, including fruit and vegetables picked from our gardens. Meals take place outside in the gazebos. Children are offered toast and cereal for breakfast, and hot homecooked lunch and tea with pudding. Sometimes the children cook their own hot dogs, jacket potatoes and smores etc over the fire in the Fairy House. There is fruit available throughout the day for snacks and for puddings, if preferred.

We are usually open during February half term, Easter holidays, May half term, Summer holidays, October half term and Christmas holidays. The Holiday Club dates usually cover state school holidays, and sometimes additional weeks for private school holidays if there is sufficient demand. We are open from 8am – 6pm Monday to Friday but closed on Bank Holidays. The cost is £55 per day until May half term (inclusive) increasing to £60 per day from July 2024. This includes all meals and snacks.

Booking is done on a first come first served basis. Payment is required at the time of the booking and must have cleared in our account in order to secure the place. We accept bank transfer or payment via government recognised childcare schemes. Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Our bank details are as follows;

*Account name: Acres of Fun Ltd*

*Account number: 60716545*

*Sort code: 20-59-14*

*Reference: Please use your child's name*

Please bring NAMED clothes and shoes. We are an outdoor Holiday Club so please bring wellies, waterproofs, trainers and lots of warm, spare clothes. Please bring sun cream and a sunhat in summer, and a woolly hat, scarf and gloves in winter. All children must bring a named water bottle.

We respectfully remind you that your children are your responsibility when with you in the car park.

**"Exceptional Childcare in Exceptional Surroundings"**